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March 14, 2003

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicant(s): Ernst Blaha, Peter Krenn
Assignee: CARD-Casinos Austria R & D-Casinos Austria Forschungs-und
Entwicklungsge, m.b.H.
Title: A Card Shuffler
Serial No.: 10/009,411
Examiner: Not yet known Filed: December 10, 2001
Docket No.: BLAHA ET AL-1 Group Art Unit: 3711
(CAR-P-101)

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- (2) Preliminary Amendment (10 pages);
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement (1 page);
- (4) Form PTO-1449 (2 pages);
- (5) Thirteen (13) Cited References.



No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. <u>Previously Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	=	10	x \$18	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	=	0	x \$84	\$	0.00

Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application \$

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502226 in the amount of 0.00

Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502226.

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3/14/03
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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